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#### TOWN TOPICS.

Our 'Phone 76.

Ice Cream fresh every day at D. G. Smith's.

Claude Morrow spent Monday in Live Oak.

Breedlove's ice cream, all flavors, fresh every day at Madison Drug Co.

Mrs. J. F. Hineley of Lake Park, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Plank's Chill Tonic for malaria, chills, fever, colds and grippe. Price 25 cents. All dealers.

Miss Nellie Hineley expects to leave this week for Forsyth, Ga., where she will enter as a student the Bessie Tift college.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sickheadache. They keep you well. 25 cents. Try them. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Miss Jessie Catledge has come over from her home at Jasper to spend a week in our town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Tuten.

Edwin Blalock, having a holiday Monday, came over from Valdosta Saturday afternoon and remained on a visit to his parents until Tuesday morning.

Farm to Rent: My farm to rent for 1909. About 8 miles northwest of town on Greenville road, containing 130 acres. Apply to C. B. Ashley for terms. Mrs. Olive B. Dickinson. 8-20. 4w

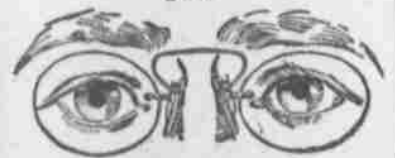
The grading of the road bed of the Madison Southern railway is progressing rapidly. The grading has been completed to a point several miles south of town and is now ready for the track laying gang.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold its regular business session next Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Parramore. All members of the class are urged to be present.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

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Dr. Armstrong will personally make a professional visit to Madison the first Wednesday after the first Monday of each month. Office Merchants Hotel, one day only.

For Sale:—A small iron safe. Cheap. Apply at this office.

Harry Taylor of Greenville was a visitor in town Monday.

Russell Vann handles Arnold Bro's shingles. Call at his store for prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parramore left Tuesday for Indian Spring, Ga., where they will spend a week or two.

Little Miss Alice Carroll returned to her home in Monticello Tuesday after a pleasant week's visit to her cousins, the Smith children.

If you are a sufferer from piles, Man-Zan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Mrs. George W. Tedder returned last Friday from Lynchburg, S. C., and took her place in the school room at the assembling of school pupils Tuesday morning.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by W. B. Davis and D. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial, Miss Stephens and little Miss Elizabeth are again in their beautiful home after a very pleasant outing of several weeks which was spent at Panama on the Gulf Coast.

The revival meeting which was held with Ebenezer church at Hamburg was a great success. Seventeen converts uniting with the church and many being reclaimed through the earnest preaching of the pastor, Rev. Fletcher, assisted by Rev. Wesley.

A revival meeting begins at Moseley Hall Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dinner on the ground and three services on Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket filled with good things to eat. Rev. T. C. Bradford in pastor of the church.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Paines for the Kidneys bring relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Vann have issued "At Home" cards for Wednesday afternoon, 10th inst., from four to six o'clock, in honor of the fiftieth (or golden) anniversary of their wedding. Madison will delight to do honor to this most estimable couple and will heartily wish them many years of continued happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Vann returned Saturday from New York and Baltimore which cities they have been visiting for several weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vann's sister, Miss Ross Klipp, of Baltimore, who will spend the winter here. This very attractive young lady will prove a decided acquisition to the social life of our town.

The lower floor of the tobacco packing house presents a busy scene this week, a large number of hands having commenced work Monday morning assorting and grading the tobacco leaves. Under the instruction of Mr. Gee, who is superintending this feature of our tobacco industry, satisfactory progress is being made. This "sorting" is but one of the handlings which precedes the final packing in bales of the leaf, and will require some time to complete it.

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Miss Caroline Pasteur returned to her home at Ocala Sunday.

D. G. and T. C. Smith spent last Friday in Quitman with their brother, E. Peck Smith.

E. F. Pomeroy, the popular shoe salesman and a former resident of Madison, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman left Saturday for Asheville, N. C., where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Newman is in bad health and the change to a higher and dryer climate will, it is hoped, be beneficial to him.

Because of the very heavy rain Sunday morning attendance upon the Sunday schools and preaching services was somewhat small. Those who braved the elements however, were well repaid by the splendid sermons which they were enabled to hear.

Madame Polkow-Mercer, the French milliner from Louisville, Ky., will display her pretty line of hats, Parisian Patterns and ready-to-wear hats, Sept. 21, 22 and 23 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Skipper. All the ladies in and out of town are cordially invited to be sure and come.

A well attended meeting of Madison Lodge Knights of Pythias was held in castle hall Monday night and was presided over by P. C. C. B. Smith in the absence of C. C. J. J. Newman. The rank of Page was conferred upon Mr. Truelove and on next Monday night he will receive the rank of Esquire. The lodge listened to a pleasing talk by Knight Lowe of Pythagoras Lodge, Tampa, who with his wife, is here for the purpose of trying to interest our ladies in the organization of a Temple of Pythian Sisters.

Idle capital in Madison will have an opportunity within a few days for profitable investment. Bob Davis, the jeweler, is the promoter of the proposed company and his scheme is one compared with which the money making devices of the immortal Col. Mulberry Sellers pale into insignificance. The idea (which he will have patented in all countries) has to do with the production of diamonds in great quantity, and the preliminary outlay will not be great. Briefly stated his scheme is to erect a great lightning rod extending several hundred feet and reaching well into the clouds. The bottom of the rod will not be buried in the ground as is customary with lightning rods but will end at a distance of several feet above the ground. At the base of the rod there will be a large pan containing a quantity of carbon. When the lightning strikes the tip of the rod way up in the clouds it is Bob's idea that the electric fluid will find its way down the rod until it reaches the pan of carbon when, presto, change, and instead of a pan of dull and worthless carbon you have a pan of brilliant and immensely valuable diamonds of the first water. The books will be opened in a few days for subscriptions to the stock of the company and preference will be given to local capitalists. All that is necessary to begin operations is sufficient cash to buy and erect the rod and lay in a ton or two of carbon, and—"there's millions in it!" Davis wants to engage the services of a strong young man—no matter if he is poor but he must be honest—to hold the pan and shake it up when the lightning hits. A reasonable salary will be paid to begin on and advancement guaranteed.

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DECEMBER 18, 1907, CENTRAL TIME.

a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6.45	6.45	12.50	Lv. ....	Macon ..... Ar 4 25 10 35
a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	Lv. ....	G. S. & F. .... Ar 6 15 8 05
6.50	6.50	7.45	Lv. ....	Montgomery ..... Ar 6 15 8 05
a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. ....	(A. C. L.) ..... Ar 1 41 11 59
16.04	10.04	8.05	Lv. ....	Savannah ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
a. m.	a. m.		Lv. ....	(A. C. L.) ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
5.35	5.35		Lv. ....	Brunswick ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	Lv. ....	(A. C. L.) ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
6.50	6.50	7.40	Lv. ....	Jacksonville .. Ar 12 40 9 25
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. ....	(G. S. & F.) ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
1.50	1.50	6.40	Lv. ....	Waveross ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
				(A. C. L.) ..... Ar 12 40 9 25
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4.00	4.30	9.30	Lv. ....	Valdosta, Ga. .... Ar 8 15 3 30 8 15
4 25	4.57	10.00		Briggston, " .... Ar 7 45 2 58 7 47
4 32	4.57	10.00		Clyaterville, " .... Ar 7 35 2 48 7 30
4.45	5.20	10.30		Olympia, " .... Ar 7 20 3 35 7 26
5.00	5.35	10.55		Pinetta, Fla. .... Ar 7 09 2 15 7 11
5.10	5.48	11.10		Hanson, " .... Ar 6 48 2 00 7 06
5.30	6.15	11.35	Ar. ....	Madison, " .... Ar 6 25 1 40 6 40
r. m.	p. m.	a. m.		

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